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**EXAMINING GROUP 2683**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PAUL BUCKNELL ET AL.

PHB 34,339

Serial No. 09/552,650

Group Art Unit: 2683

Filed: April 19, 2000

Examiner: Eugene Yun

Title: RECONFIGURABLE COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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selected parameters, where the server provides the terminal required information based on the selected parameter, and the terminal configures itself based on the required information received from the server. A server and the particular interactions and features recited in claims 15 and 16 are nowhere taught or suggested in BT.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that independent claims 2, 6, 9, 10, 15 and 16 be allowed. In addition, as claims 3-4, 8 and 11-14 depend from independent claims 2, 6 and 10, applicant respectfully request that claims 3-4, 8 and 11-14 be allowed over the prior art of record.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. If any informalities remain, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite allowance. Please charge any fee deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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